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## FALL SUITINGS

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## TOWN FILLED TO THE LIMIT

Thousands of Veterans Crowd the Town and Many Have Trouble Finding Places to Sleep. College Dormitories Thrown Open.

On Monday night Gettysburg was forced to cope with a condition which she has not faced for many years, the town being crowded with visitors far beyond its capacity and having to use all sorts of means to accommodate the crowds of veterans and others who filled the town.

Early in the day it was seen that the town would scarcely be able to handle the people and a request was sent to college that the students turn over their rooms. This they willingly consented to do and spent the night sleeping on floors, in their fraternity houses or wherever they could find room while the veterans occupied their comfortable beds.

A request, sent to the arsenal at Harrisburg for cots and mattresses, was granted and a carload of the material was hurried here with the result that many more were given accommodations the beds being made in unused rooms and wherever space could be obtained.

The Gettysburg Young Men's Christian Association converted their rooms into temporary lodgings, quarters and twenty five found shelter there.

At the last moment when the real condition was learned people opened their dwellings to the strangers and the majority of them were soon accommodated but many wandered about town until a late hour unable to find a sleeping place for the night.

The entertainment committee did all in their power to relieve conditions and placed many people who had neglected to respond to the suggestion that they communicate with them regarding rooms. Some of the visitors went to nearby towns to spend the night, intending to return in the morning.

There was no trouble whatever to secure meals, refreshment places being on all sides for the accommodation of the veterans.

The streets were crowded on Monday evening until late and the veterans stopped anywhere they could find a place to sit down and rest. The curb at the Court House proved an attractive place for many while the Gettysburg National Bank steps were the gathering place for many more. The College Lutheran church steps were the resting place for others and all over town the tired visitors could be seen.

The souvenir post card business was on the boom and tens of thousands were sold and mailed giving the clerks at the office many hours' work before all will have been dispatched.

Today witnessed the influx of many thousands more visitors and the crowds probably exceeded anything the town has seen for many years.

### BLACK BEAUTY

The following is a newspaper man's opinion of Neil Twomey's play, "Black Beauty," which is based upon Anna Sewell's famous book of the same name. "It is marked by the charm of literary style. It has distinction, elegance, grace and fine feeling; becomes intensely interesting from the clear conception and the drawing of characters who are therefore followed with sympathy. The dramatic situations are natural and simple, yet effective. The plot is of human interest and the incidents have real life in them. Moreover there is a distinct vein of refined comedy." "Black Beauty" comes to the Walter Theatre on Thursday, September 29.

### UNCLAIMED LETTERS

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Gettysburg post office September 26, 1916:

Mr. A. O. Brown, E. Baur, Mr. Edward Barnhart, Mrs. John Brown, Miss Blanche Deal, Mr. James Fitzgerald, Lawrence Grogan, Frank L. Housman, Mrs. Jacoby's Boarding House, Mr. A. J. Rice, Mr. Harry Sharpe, Marks Stoukin, Rev. M. A. Spotts, M. Willie Wessels, Mr. John Walker.

Parties calling for the above will please state that they were advertised.

C. Wm. Beales, postmaster.

### COMING EVENTS

Sept. 29--Black Beauty, Walter's Theatre.  
Oct. 8--Foot Ball, Nixon Field, St. John's vs. Gettysburg.  
Oct. 13-14--Meeting of United States 1913 celebration commission at Harrisburg and Gettysburg.  
Oct. 15--Foot Ball, Nixon Field, Lebanon Valley vs. Gettysburg.  
Oct. 20--Inauguration of President Grantville.

FOUND: ticket to Scranton. Owner can have same by identifying and paying for this advertisement at Yohe's Bakery, Chambersburg street.

## OFFICIAL PROGRAMME OF Dedication of the Pennsylvania Memorial

—AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.—

MUSIC

By the Soldiers' Orphan Industrial School Band, Scotland, Pa.

PRAYER

Chaplain M. B. Riddle

TENDER OF MEMORIAL TO GOVERNOR STUART

by the

Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission

ADDRESS by General H. S. Huidekoper, President

REPLY BY GOVERNOR EDWIN S. STUART

MUSIC

NATIONAL ANTHEM—Male Chorus, Pennsylvania College

ADDRESS by General James W. Jatta—of the Infantry

MUSIC

ADDRESS by Major-General D. McM. Gregg—of the Cavalry

ADDRESS by Captain James A. Gardner—of the Artillery

MUSIC

BENEDICTION

Upon conclusion of the exercises there will be held an informal "Camp Fire," at which a two minutes' talk each will be expected from Comrades Major-Generals Sickles, Wilson, Chamberlain, Sheridan and others.

## VETERAN DIES FROM INJURIES

Has Attack of Vertigo and Falls Down Steps at Battlefield Hotel, Death Resulting Several Hours Later in York Hospital.

M. C. McConnell, a veteran who fought at Gettysburg and who came here to witness the dedication of the Pennsylvania memorial, died at seven o'clock Monday evening in the York hospital from injuries received in the morning when he fell down a flight of stairs at the Battlefield Hotel on Baltimore street.

Mr. McConnell was standing at the top of the rear steps of the hotel, leading into the yard when he was seized with an attack of vertigo. He fell backward landing heavily and sustaining a fractured skull. His comrades rushed to him and carried him into the hotel, Dr. Dalbey being summoned at once.

He gave preliminary treatment and ordered the veteran removed to the York hospital as it was seen that his condition was very serious. The injured man was accompanied to York by Captain Scott of his regiment. He lingered until evening when death came.

Mr. McConnell was a member of the Tenth Pennsylvania Reserves. He was chief engineer in the Federal Building at Pittsburgh and is survived by one daughter.

### HOW TO PLANT TREES

The following information given by Professor H. A. Surface, state zoologist, Harrisburg, will be of interest to all who intend to plant fruit trees:

"I can say that I am certain from experience, observation and study, that it is best to plant the pome fruits or apple, pear and quince in the fall of the year. This, of course, should be done late in the fall, and care should be taken to use trees that were matured in the nursery, rather than those from which the leaves had been stripped while yet green and thrifty. I would prefer trees from which the leaves dropped naturally."

"The stone fruits are the best planted in the early spring, if the soil is in proper condition and the planting well done. By this I mean that one should avoid planting when the soil is so wet that it will cake or pack around the roots of trees, which is liable to be the result of very early spring planting."

"If trees be kept dormant when in storage, they can be planted very late in the spring, but the chief objection to this is, their lack of growth during their shortened summer. In the fall, one has more time, the soil is in better condition, and planting can generally be done with a more care than in the spring time. The date of spring planting does not depend so much upon the condition of the trees in the vicinity, or plants at the spring, as upon the condition of the trees planted as to dormancy. It should be a truly dormant tree, or, in other words, one in which growth has not started."

LOST congressional medal to Brev. Major Jeremiah Z. Brown. Return to Times office.

WANTED: bug to drive delivery wagon. Answer by letter only to 35 East Ziegler's bread

## CURB MARKET A BUSY PLACE

Farmers and Truckers Bring Fine Assortment of Fruits and Vegetables to Curb Market and Local People have Good Variety.

Gettysburg's curb market was a busy place this morning, a large number of wagons being in and the stall holders offering for sale one of the choicest lots of fruits and vegetables which has been seen on the local market since its institution.

Peaches again appeared on the market, notwithstanding the statements made some days ago that "these were the last." They sold at a dollar a basket and were nearly all clings. Corn was also on the market in quantities and sold at 15 cents a dozen.

Fine tomatoes, cabbage, beets, rhubarb, beans, apples, quinces, pumpkins, squash and many other kinds of fruits and vegetables made up the assortment from which local people could pick their things with which to feed their many visitors and boarders. There was no dearth of marketing and Gettysburg people had a wide variety from which to choose.

### BRIEF ITEMS

Among the regimental reunions held Monday evening was that of the Bucktail Regiment which took place at their headquarters, the Battlefield Hotel.

Miss Maud Bucher has accepted the position of organist in the Memorial, Episcopal, Prince of Peace, Church to succeed Miss Frances Fritchey, resigned.

Robert Armor, of Wilmington, Delaware, is spending several days at his home on East Middle street.

John L. Sheads, of Atlantic City, is spending several days in Gettysburg friends.

I. J. Grenoble tendered a reception to forty members of the 148 Pennsylvania Volunteers on Monday evening at his home on North Washington street.

Captain Russell of "Company M" is in town registered at the Globe Hotel and would be glad to meet any of the boys who were in his command in 1898.

### HELEN R. CRIST

Helen Regina Crist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Crist, of Idaville, died at 3:45 p. m. Monday, from congestion of the brain and spasms, aged 8 months and 3 days. The parents, two brothers and two sisters survive, Paul H., of Lewistown Ruth E., of Shippensburg; Clyde and Velma at home.

Funeral Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the house. Services and interment at Ground Oak church, Rev. Harvey Bickle officiating.

### JOHNSON-COOK

Miss Elizabeth Cook, of this place, and Ralph Johnson, of Kingston, North Carolina, were married in the Catholic church at 8 o'clock this morning by Rev. Fr. Hayes. The attendants were Miss Emily Brinkerhoff and Charles Cook. The honeymoon trip will be to Boston and New York and they will reside at Kingston.

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## KEYSTONE PARTY MEETING HERE

William H. Berry, Keystone Party Candidate for Governor, Addresses Audience in Brua Chapel. Dr. Reed here.

Preceded by a parade led by the Citizen's Band a mass meeting of large proportions was held in Brua Chapel on the College Campus on Monday evening in the interest of the Keystone Party of Pennsylvania, the speakers being William H. Berry, candidate for Governor and Dr. George Edward Reed, president of Dickinson College. In addition to large numbers from town there were also many from surrounding districts while the event drew many of the visitors to the chapel.

In the course of his address Mr. Berry said: "I believe that the people of Pennsylvania want me to occupy the governor's chair. I believe this because I have great confidence in the common sense of the voters of this state. I know that they want to send to Harrisburg a man who grabbed \$200,000 of the people's money out of the hands of rascals who were making away with it and who kept these same rascals from stealing \$10,000,000 more of the people's money, to push the game a little further."

Mr. Berry laid particular stress upon his claim that the Democratic convention at Allentown had been swung against the interests of the party by the Penrose organization prompted by liquor interests. He then went into a discussion of the allegations that Keystone Party was trying to enter into national politics. Mr. Berry said:

"It is not our intention to do this in any way. We believe firmly that the voters of Pennsylvania are intelligent enough to cope with the national problems which confront them and to send to Congress the men best fitted for such an important trust. In some districts we have, however, found it necessary to make nominations for candidates for Congress as a matter of self protection, undesirable candidates trying to use our party name and thus get on the ticket. We have, therefore, named our candidates in such cases but not for any purpose of controlling national politics."

Dr. Reed characterized the Pennsylvania government of the present day as an oligarchy, a government controlled by cliques and special interests. He stated the purpose of the Keystone Party to be a revolt against political bossism, not against political leadership, which declared Dr. Reed, does not exist in Pennsylvania at the present time.

In the course of his speech he spoke of what he termed the machine ridden conditions of both the Republican and Democratic parties and also spoke along the lines of Mr. Berry in denying that the party had any intention to mix into national politics.

Dr. Reed is an ardent supporter of local option and devoted some time to advocating the placing of political power in the hands of the people.

Mr. Fuhrman, of Jefferson county, a delegate to the Democratic convention, was the last speaker.

### ENTERTAINED SCHOLARS

Miss Maud Bucher entertained thirty of her scholars on Saturday afternoon at her home. After a recital given by the scholars and a barn dance by Alda and Mary Freed supper was given them served in the dining room which was decorated in red and green. The scholars present were: Pearl Hess, Retta Boyer, Mary Snyder, Rebecca Wineman, Edith Hollinger, Lucy Brandt, Ruth Hare, Mary Mickle, Nevada Settle, Esther and Alma Cluck, John Weikert, Franklin Swopes, Eva Deardorff, Anita Hershey, Mary Bucher, Blanche and Zella Minter, Viola Ball, Ruth and Hilda Hartman, Alda and Mary Freed, Alora and Bernadette Deardorff, Ruth Taylor, Mary Lady, Mary Roberts. Those in addition to the class were, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bucher, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hartzel and two sons, Crosby and Hedy, Mrs. Isaac Bucher, Mrs. Mickle, Mrs. Freed, Mrs. Wineman, Mrs. Mehning, Miss Bittinger, Miss Ollie Bucher, Miss Lizzie Bucher, Misses Maud Bucher, Laura Butt, Belva Deardorff, Grace and Olive Bucher, Hazel Snyder, Alma Weikert, Messrs. Bernard Redding, John Snyder, Martin Boyer, Charles Hess, George Starry, Mr. Eckenrode.

### TWO DIFFERENT REWARDS

Gettysburg had two purse finding incidents on Monday evening, Kenneth Stine, son of Clinton Stine of East Middle street, finding a purse containing \$100 and ticket to Washington and returning it to its owner, receiving a reward of 10 cents. Mrs. H. E. Aughinbaugh, of 54 Stevens street, returned to a veteran his purse containing \$65 and declined a reward of \$10.00 which he offered.

SEE Eckert's want ad on last page.

## PUPILS MUST GO TO SCHOOL

Compulsory Attendance Law will be Enforced with Opening of Schools Next Monday. Reports for First Month.

With the reopening of the Gettysburg public schools on next Monday, October 3, two regular sessions will be held daily and the compulsory attendance law will begin. The truancy officer will enter upon his duties at that time and will see to the enforcement of the law. Prof. Burgoon, supervising principal of the schools, makes the following report for the first month.

High school: number enrolled 104, average attendance 101, per cent. of attendance 99, present every day 85, cases of tardiness 20.

Eighth grade, Miss Rummel teacher: number enrolled 46, average attendance 42, per cent. of attendance 98, present every day 32, tardy 3.

Seventh grade, Miss Benner teacher: number enrolled 38, average attendance 37, per cent. of attendance 98, present every day 29, tardy 1.

Sixth and seventh grades, Miss Miller teacher: enrolled 33, average attendance 30, per cent. of attendance 94, present every day 21, tardy 7.

Sixth grade, Miss Hamilton teacher: enrolled 40, average attendance 39, per cent. of attendance 98, present every day 31, tardy 7.

Fifth grade, Miss Major teacher: enrolled 27, average attendance 27, per cent. of attendance 99, present every day 23, tardy 4.

Fifth grade, Miss McGrew teacher: enrolled 41, average attendance 38, per cent. of attendance 90, present every day 22, tardy 7.

Fourth grade, Mrs. Wible teacher: enrolled 35, average attendance 37, per cent. of attendance 99, present every day 29, tardy 11.

Third and fourth grades, Miss Rosa Scott teacher: enrolled 40, average attendance 38, per cent. of attendance 98, present every day 33, tardy 5.

Third grade, Mrs. Withrow teacher: enrolled 40, average attendance 34, per cent. of attendance 98, present every day 23, tardy 3.

Second grade, Miss Sachs teacher: enrolled 40, average attendance 38, per cent. of attendance 98, present every day 29, tardy 12.

First and second grades, Miss Ruff teacher: enrolled 40, average attendance 38, per cent. of attendance 98, present every day 23, tardy 6.

First grade, Miss Rachael Scott teacher: enrolled 49, average attendance 43, per cent. of attendance 87, present every day 31, tardy 15.

Colored school, Miss Curry teacher: enrolled 31, average attendance 28, per cent. of attendance 87, present every day 11, tardy 38.

Totals: enrolled 607, average attendance 568, per cent. of attendance 96, present every day 423, tardy 189.

### SURPRISE PARTY

A very enjoyable surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wireman at Table Rock in honor of their daughter, Miss Genevieve.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wireman, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rinehart, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Plank, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Elson Lower, Mrs. Lewis Spahr, Mrs. George Wagner, Mrs. Helen McCarrie, of Baltimore; Misses Genevieve Wireman, Edna Wagner, Belle Rinehart, Laura Dellinger, Ella Eckert, Mary Bowers, Grace Spahr, Nellie Eicholtz, Ida Snyder, Mae Gettier, Fay Harmon, Grace Guise, Vettie Dugan, Edna Staley, Blanche Hollebaugh, Ruth Palmer, Emma Dugan, Bessie Rhodes, Hattie Hess, Margie Kime, Margie Dietrich, Maude Gettier, Vinnie Eicholtz, Crissie Hoff, Nannie Eicholtz, Lettie Guise, Mary Snyder, Ruth Gettier, Melba Wierman, Lillie Eckert, Catharine Hoff, Nettie Dellinger, Lela Wagner, Naomi Rhodes, Ruth Snyder, Verna Wierman, Hazel Snyder, Bertha Eckert, Ruth Wierman, Hilda Norwood, Messrs. Earl Eicholtz, John Snyder, Lawrence Eckert, Walter Howe, Chester Bell, Ervin Guise, Charles Bowers, Wilbur Bream, Charles Thomas, Edward Guise, Willie Rauscher, Charles Snyder, Harry Gettier, William Weaver, Willis Eckert, Paul Rhodes, Edgar Lehr, Harry Kime, James Howe, Elmer Snyder, John Fidler, Cormany Dellinger, Herman Hess, Earl Snyder, Pierce Hollebaugh, Wilbur Roth, Clayton Topper, Raymond Group, Clair Dugan, Quay Heller, Henry Wagner, Ralph Gettier, Bud Reed, Raymond Spahr, Philip Bowers, Roy Gettier, Russell Shetter, Tolbert Gettier, John Bowers.

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Nancy A. Herrick, being duly sworn, deposes and says: When I was a girl, I had a head of heavy, long dark brown hair which was the envy of my school mates, and which attracted the attention and remarks of strangers. As I grew older, my hair commenced to come out, just a little at first, but gradually more and more, and then began to turn gray. I was induced by the many good reports I had heard of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy to try a bottle. My hair was quite thin and gray when I began using Sage and Sulphur, and you can imagine my satisfaction when I found that it was fast coming back to its natural condition, being thicker, darker and more glossy than it had been for a long time. I continued to use Sage and Sulphur, and my hair is now as heavy, dark and smooth as when I was a girl sixteen. It is now four years since I commenced using Sage and Sulphur, and my hair is still in splendid condition.  
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**CLASH AT LORIMER PROBE**  
**Admission of "Jack Pot" Evidence Resisted.**  
**WHITE'S TALE OF BRIBERY**

Illinois Representative Swears Browne Offered Him \$1000 to Vote For Lorimer For United States Senator.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—State Representative Charles C. White, of O'Fallon, Ill., was the first witness to take the stand in the investigation into the election of United States Senator William Lorimer by the senatorial subcommittee on privileges and elections. Six of the seven members of the committee were present when his examination by Mr. Austrian, an attorney representing the Chicago Tribune, began. It was the Tribune which had caused the investigation by printing White's revelations of bribery. The "jack pot" bobbed up early in the case and caused the first clash of the attorneys. Senator Lorimer was on hand with his attorney, Elbridge Haney. P. H. O'Donnell, who represented Browne in the latter's two trials on charges of bribery, sat beside Mr. Haney. After an executive session the hearing opened and Chairman Burrows was informed that counsel had not agreed on submission of the legislative voting record in lieu of summoning the house clerk, but would do so shortly.

Was to Get \$1000 For Vote. White, on direct examination by Mr. Austrian, declared he had been asked by the minority leader, Browne, to vote for Lorimer, and that Browne told him he would receive \$1000 for his vote. The testimony was the same as has been given by White in the trials of Browne. The first severe clash of the hearing came when Mr. Austrian asked what money was promised White. The representative replied: "I asked Browne how much I would get from other sources, and he replied, 'Oh, about as much more.'" Senator Lorimer's attorney objected to this answer, arguing that the "other sources" were entirely outside of the case. "This brings up," he said, "what has been referred to as the 'jack pot.' By the words of the witness—'other sources'—it is shown that it has no connection with the election of Senator Lorimer."

To which Mr. Austrian replied: "We contend that this line of testimony is relevant because we will show that the Democratic state senators and representatives who voted for Senator Lorimer voted for him as a part of a system in which their votes on other measures and their vote for Senator Lorimer were co-related. We are trying to show there was a general state of corruption in that legislature, and that men were there trying to bribe others."

The committee retired into executive session to consider admissibility of this line of evidence. Committee Questions Witness. The issue between the attorneys was clear cut. Mr. Austrian insisting that the "jack pot" testimony was material and admissible and Mr. Haney as vigorously arguing against this admission. The committee considered the admissibility of the "jack pot" testimony for some time in executive session, and upon returning to the hearing room questioned the witness concerning his understanding of the promise of money from other sources.

White said he had heard rumors of what was known as a "jack pot" which was to be divided among legislators for "strangling or passing bills." White said: "I considered it all a part of the agreement—the \$1000 and my share of the jack pot."

Sentor Gamble asked: "Was the money from other sources part of your promise to vote for Senator Lorimer or did it have an influence on your vote?"

"I think it had an influence," replied White.

"Would you have voted for Senator Lorimer for that \$1000?" asked Chairman Burrows.

"Yes, I think I would have," replied White, after some hesitation.

Sentor Heyburn then asked the witness: "This conversation you have related did not mean to you that you would get any more than the \$1000 for voting for Senator Lorimer?"

"No, I did not think so," was the answer.

After a whispered conference with his colleagues, Chairman Burrows announced that the committee would give its ruling on the formal motion of Mr. Haney, to exclude all testimony relating to the "jack pot."

Sultan Waits For Audience With Taft. Washington, Sept. 27.—The sultan of Salu formed President Taft too busily engaged with affairs of state to see him Monday, and an audience was arranged for Wednesday afternoon. The sultan visited the war department and met General Wood, chief of staff of the army. Through an interpreter he chatted with General Wood over old times in the Philippines, after which he spent several hours in the war department meeting officers.

New Millinery at Bendersville, Pa. Mrs. J. W. Webb will open a millinery on Main street on Saturday, October 1, 1910. Will have a full line of latest styles and all trimming will be done by an experienced city trimmer. A share of your patronage is solicited.

Wanted a young man to assist in Huber's drug store.

**SENATOR SUTHERLAND.**  
May Be Appointed Justice of U. S. Supreme Court.  


**CORONER'S VERDICT ACCUSES CRIPPEN**  
**Declares Body Found is That of His Wife.**

London, Sept. 27.—The Inquest by Coroner Schroeder into the death of Mrs. Cora Crippen, wife of Dr. Hawley Harvey Crippen, has been concluded. The witnesses before the jury added nothing new of importance. Their stories were in the main a recapitulation of facts which have already been published.

The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of wilful murder against Dr. Crippen. It decided that the remains found in the cellar of the house were those of his wife and that her death resulted from hyoscin poisoning.

Dr. Crippen is now in jail awaiting trial for the murder of Mrs. Crippen as the result of the magisterial hearing in the Bow street jurisdiction court. The coroner in summing up said there was little doubt that the remains found in the cellar of Dr. Crippen's house on Hilldrop Crescent were those of a human being. He added that, although the medical men frankly confessed that they could not be positive as to the sex of the victim, they all agreed that there were indications that the remains were those of a woman.

Coroner Schroeder recapitulated the principal facts in the case and wound up by saying that the final question was to decide whether the remains were those of a man or a woman, known or unknown, and whether he or she had died at the hands of a criminal.

The only persons suspected, the coroner said, was Dr. Crippen, the woman's husband. No one had come forward to say that he or she had heard from or seen Mrs. Crippen since the supposed date of the tragedy. She had absolutely disappeared.

**HASKELL ON TRIAL**  
**Oklahoma Executive and Five Others Charged With Conspiracy to Defraud.**

McAlester, Okla., Sept. 27.—The trial of Charles N. Haskell, governor of Oklahoma, in what are known as the Muskogee town lot cases, was called here before Federal Judge John A. Marshall, of Salt Lake City, Utah.

In the indictment returned by a federal grand jury, Governor Haskell and five business men of Muskogee are charged with "conspiracy to defraud the government" in the disposal of about 600 town sites. The sites were sold by the government in 1902 on behalf of the Creek Indians.

It is alleged that Governor Haskell and others, by false scheduling, obtained the lots illegally. Persons in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Tennessee, Texas and other states were registered without their knowledge or consent, it is alleged, as being entitled to buy the lots at one-half the appraised value and when the deeds were made out, Haskell and his associates, it is alleged, bought them for nominal amounts.

In this way, it is charged, the governor and the five other men were able to obtain 600 lots, whereas the government rules for the sale provided that not more than two lots should be sold to any one person.

Cholera Appears in Rome. Paris, Sept. 27.—A special dispatch received here from Rome says that a suspected case of cholera has been discovered there. A cordon of police has been placed in the Via Del Condoti, near the Piazza di Spagna, where the case is located.

Never Heard of Roosevelt. Easton, Pa., Sept. 27.—In the naturalization court Toribio Cortazzo, of Bushkill Centre, who has been in this country fourteen years, told Judge Scott he had never heard of Theodore Roosevelt, but he knew Taft was the president. He got his papers.

47,227 People in Lancaster. Washington, Sept. 27.—The population of Lancaster, Pa., is 47,227, as compared with 41,459 in 1900, or an increase of 13.9 per cent, according to an announcement made at the census office.

**INDIGESTION**  
Nothing is more annoying than to suffer the tortures of indigestion and to know that many things you want to eat are denied to you. This condition can be avoided by taking CHOLAN, the sparkling health-salt. Not a patent medicine, but a standard remedy. Extremely beneficial in cases of headache, constipation, rheumatism and dyspepsia. Sold in 50 cent bottles at People's and all druggists.  
I have a 35 barrel steel tank which I will sell cheap. John F. Bishop, Aspers, Pa.

**THE PROPER COURSE**  
Information of Priceless Value to Every Gettysburg Citizen.  
How to act in an emergency is knowledge of inestimable worth, and this is particularly true of the diseases and ills of the human body. If you suffer with backache, urinary disorders, or any form of kidney trouble, the advice contained in the following statement will add a valuable asset to your store of knowledge. What could be more convincing proof of the efficiency of Doan's Kidney Pills than the statement of Gettysburg citizens who have been permanently cured?  
Mrs. Elizabeth Beiler, 1 Steinwehr Ave., Gettysburg, Pa., says: "I am just as willing to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills today as I was two years ago, when I publicly told of my experience with them. I was afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble and all my efforts for relief were unavailing. The kidney secretions passed irregularly and caused much distress. Pains often shot across my body and my health was all run down. Hearing so much about Doan's Kidney Pills, I was led to get a box at the People's Drug Store and give them a trial. They cured me and I have since enjoyed good health."  
For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

**Ladies Too Are Helped**  
There are many ladies who do their own house work; that's commendable, too, but it means rough, red, cracked hands, but not if Manoline is used. Manoline keeps the skin firm, soft and smooth. It is indispensable to a lady after she once knows the good she can derive from it's uses, and they are many. Get Manoline today, if you do not have it. Costs 25c instead of One or Two Dollars.

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**HAL CHASE.**  
First Baseman of New York Americans Appointed Manager.  


**CHASE IS MANAGER**  
Stallings Quits New York Americans and Player Succeeds Him.

New York, Sept. 27.—George Stallings is no longer manager of the New York American league baseball club. He has been paid in full for his services for the year and has severed his connection with the team. Hal Chase, first baseman of the Yankees, has been appointed manager for the remainder of the season.

Mr. Stallings authorized the announcement that he was through as the team's manager. Mr. Stallings did not care to say at this time just what the circumstances were which led to the severing of his relations with the club. His announcement, however, confirmed the anticipations which arose following the investigation by President Frank Farrell, in Cleveland, of Stallings' charges that Hal Chase, the team's first baseman, had not given the club his best services.

**BASE BALL SCORES.**  
Following is the Result of Games Played Yesterday.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**  
At Detroit—New York, 3; Detroit, 1.  
Batteries—Vaughan, Blair; Donovan, Casey.  
At Cleveland—Boston, 5; Cleveland, 5 (game called; darkness). Batteries—Scottie, Collins, Madden; Blanding, Fanwell, Land.  
Other games postponed; rain.

**Standing of the Clubs.**  
W. L. P. C. W. L. P. C.  
Athletics 96 45 681 Cleveland 64 76 457  
Detroit 82 62 569 Washin. 61 81 429  
N. York 80 61 575 Chicago 61 81 429  
Boston 79 62 569 St. Louis 44 93 308

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 9; St. Louis, 1. Batteries—Brennan, Doolin; Golden, Bresnahan, Bliss.  
At Boston—Boston, 5; Chicago, 3. Batteries—Brown, Radford; Overall, Brown, Archer.  
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 4; Pittsburgh, 1 (1st game). Batteries—Rucker, Miller; White, Leever, Simon.  
At New York—Cincinnati, rain.

**EAGLE CARRIES OFF CAT**  
Big Bird Catches Ship's Mascot on High Seas.

Boston, Sept. 27.—How a monster eagle carried away a fourteen-pound cat from the deck of the three-masted Somerset schooner William P. Hood while that vessel was sailing the high seas, was told by the crew.

The vessel, laden with railroad ties, was off Highland light Friday evening. The captain's cat lay asleep on top of the deck load. There was a sudden flutter of wings and a big eagle descended, caught the cat in its talons and flew away with it.

The captain said the bird had been hovering about the ship for two hours, but he thought at first it was a big hawk looking for food and he paid no particular attention to it. Just as it began to get dark the eagle swooped down and grabbed its prey.

**GENERAL MARKETS**  
PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR weak; winter clear, \$4.42.5; city mills, fancy, \$5.60.40.  
RYE FLOUR quiet, at \$4.10 per barrel.  
WHEAT quiet. No. 2 red new, 99c. @ \$1.  
CORN quiet; No. 2 yellow, local, 62 @ 62c.  
OATS quiet; No. 2 white 39 1/2c.; lower grades, 37c.  
POULTRY — Live steady; hens, 15 @ 17c.; old roosters 11 1/2 @ 12c. Dressed firm; choice fowls 18c.; old roosters 13c.  
BUTTER firm; extra creamery, 32c. EGGS steady; selected, 31 @ 33c.; nearby, 27c.; western, 27c.  
POTATOES quiet, at 58 @ 60c. bush.

**Live Stock Markets.**  
PITTSBURGH (Union Stock Yards)—CATTLE lower; choice \$7.20 @ 7.40; prime, \$5.90 @ 7.15.  
SHEEP lower; prime wethers, \$4.40 @ 4.60; culls and common, \$2 @ 3; veal calves, \$10 @ 10.50; lambs, \$4.50 @ 7.25.  
HOGS lower; prime heavies, \$9.25 @ 9.30; mediums, \$9.75 @ 9.80; heavy Yorkers, \$9.70 @ 9.75; light Yorkers, \$9.55 @ 9.65; pigs, \$9 @ 9.50; roughs, \$8 @ 8.75.

**FOR SALE**—Residence of J. W. C. O'Neal on government ground, 136 Baltimore street. Will receive sealed bids for property until Dec. 1, 1910.

**FOR SALE**—A few fine crystal White Orpington cockerels. Some of the famous Kellerstrass strain. Four months old, weight from four to five pounds. Price \$1.50. A. W. Griest, Flora Dale, Pa.

**Stomach Feels Fine**  
Two Mi-o-na Tablets Drive Away Distress From Stomach  
Get a 50 cent box of MI-O-NA tablets at People's Drug Store today and learn for yourself how easy it is to put your out of your stomach in perfect condition. MI-O-NA stomach tablets give instant relief—and do more. They build up the stomach so quickly that in a few days belching, sourness, heartburn, heaviness, biliousness, headache and dizziness will disappear. MI-O-NA stomach tablets are guaranteed by People's Drug Store to cure indigestion and all stomach ills, or money back. "I have had trouble with my stomach for two years. I tried everything I heard of. MI-O-NA stomach tablets did me more than \$20.00 worth of good. They are the best I ever used."—Dennis Stephen, Cadysport, Pa., Feb. 1. Fifty cents for a large box of MI-O-NA at People's Drug Store and druggists everywhere.

**Public Sale of Valuable Real Estate**  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22nd.  
The undersigned will offer at public sale all that property situated south of the borough of Gettysburg, Pa., along the Emmittsburg and Taneytown roads, adjoining lands of John Sachs, U. S. National Cemetery, Nelson Mathews, U. S. Battlefield Commission, Wm. Johns, and others. Containing twenty (20) acres more or less. Improved with a large brick house, containing 10 rooms and hall, frame barn, straw shed, chicken house and other outbuildings. There is also two sheds at the old brick yard. The land is in a high state of cultivation. There is a never failing well of water at house and some fruit.  
Sale to begin on the premises at 1:30 o'clock when terms will be made known by  
MRS. MARY A. PFEFFER

**Administrator's Sale of Valuable Real Estate**  
On WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1910 the undersigned administrator of Annie M. Reinecker, late of Butler township, deceased, by virtue of an order of sale issuing out of the Orphans' Court of Adams Co. will sell at public sale on the premises the following described real estate: Containing 35 acres, more or less and adjoining lands of Rudolph Thoman, Robert Glosser, William Allison and others, improved with two story weather-boarded house, frame stable and outbuildings. Never failing well of water, peach and other fruit trees.  
This farm lies along the Ridge Road and the Goldenview road and is convenient to churches and schools.  
Also at the same time and place the administrator will sell all the personal property of said decedent, consisting in part of the following:  
1 horse, 1 cow, 3 hogs, buggy, spring wagon, two horse wagon and bed, 2 horse plow, shovel plow, cutting box, sleigh, single and double trees, spring harrow, 2 sets of Yankee harness, buggy harness, 3 collars, iron kettle, chunk stove and pipe, 4 chairs and two rocking chairs, 35 bags, chum, lot of hay, about 4 acres of corn and fodder, and all other personal property of said decedent.  
Sale will begin at one o'clock, p. m., when terms will be made known by  
J. M. Reinecker, Administrator.  
J. M. Caldwell, Auct.

**A Sewing Hint.**  
One of the most difficult things about sewing on hooks and eyes is to do it so the thread does not show on the right side of the garment. If the hem where the fastenings go is narrow, slip a piece of whitebone into it, sew on the books and eyes and then take the whitebone out. If the hem is wider than the whitebone, cut a heavy piece of cardboard the proper width and slip that in. This is a very simple way and saves one a great deal of time in sewing.

**Combination Salad.**  
Line a salad bowl with lettuce leaves. With a sharp pair of scissors snip two or three lettuce leaves and put them in the center of the bowl. On these place a layer of radishes peeled and minced, on these a layer of minced onions, then a layer of peeled and sliced tomatoes, and on these a stratum of thinly sliced cucumbers that have lain in iced salt water for ten minutes. Cover with a shredded lettuce leaf and pour French dressing over all.

**Elephant Throedies.**  
The natives of certain portions of south central Africa, says the Duchess of Arista in Harper's Weekly, look on the death of an elephant as an event. They attach an almost religious aspect to it. "As soon as the animal stalked is stretched out on the ground the hunters climb upon the huge, still warm body and there perform a dance, gesticulating and shaking their guns, accompanied by a sort of litany in which they extol the animal and his qualities, his strength, his size, his cunning; then they praise the skill of the hunter, his prompt eye, his accurate shot. And this song is just murmured as if they were afraid that if they raised their voices they would attract the curse of the spirit which has just left the animal and is still floating round him."





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### FOR SALE

I will offer at Private Sale my Dairy  
and Fruit farm in the Apple Belt at Mc-  
Knightstown station, running directly  
along W. M. R. R. East and West 1-2  
mile about, except the Tannery and store  
lots, thence by Mr. Conrad Walter's, 3-4  
of a mile to Mr. W. J. Settle's, East to  
R. R. again. Also 20 acres timber land  
with pine, chestnut, locust and oak near  
Oil well derrick about 30 steps, joining  
Peter Murrets and other with the Marsh  
Creek starting point, makes it a good  
cattle ranch run, the buildings on farm  
are in good condition, barn, house, wash  
house, large hogens and pasture meadow  
with the Casstown spring stream running  
through it also make good pasture for  
late and early use. Railroad switch at  
farm, and store, Adams Express Co. and  
R. R. Ticket and Freight and Postoffice  
25 steps from the house, good water at  
house and barn. Conditions of sale 1-3  
cash, balance can remain on mortgage or  
first judgment with a deed free of all in-  
cumbrances except the successor of Han-  
over Produce Company lease as shown in  
O. J. Fritz's deed for a term of years now  
run by the Gettysburg Ice and Storage  
Company also the sale of one acre to W.  
M. R. R. Co. along said switch for \$500.  
This will be deducted from the purchase  
price. Also 2 good 8 room houses, for  
rent on Baltimore street with modern  
improvements, spring water force.

Those interested call on  
W. S. DUTTERA

### GETTYSBURG MARKETS

Prices at the Gettysburg warehouse  
corrected daily by C. Milton Wolf, Jr.,  
Successor to J. Geo. Wolf & Sons Co.

	Per Bu.
Wheat	92
Bar Corn	70
Rye	65
New Oats	35

### RETAIL PRICES

	Per 100
Badger Cow Feed	1.25
Schmacker Stock Feed	1.45
Wheat Bran	\$1.40
Cotton seed meal, per hundred	\$1.85
Corn and Oats Chop	1.40
White Middlings	1.50
Red Middlings	1.45
Timothy hay	1.00
Rye chop	1.00
Baled straw	5
Plaster	\$7.00 per ton
Cement	\$1.35 per bbl.
Flour	\$4.80
Western flour	6.50
Wheat	1.00
Shelled Corn	80
Bar Corn	85
New Oats	45

### Public Sale

OF  
**LUMBER AND SLAB WOOD**  
FRIDAY, SEPT. 30, 1910

On the George Herring farm, in  
Highland township, on the  
road leading from Knoxlyn to  
Ortanna, the following:

10,000 Feet of  
**SOLID OAK BOARDS**  
PLANK and SCANTLING  
all full edged,

50 cords of Oak and Hickory  
Slab Wood, 12 inches long, a  
large lot of Uncut Tops, in  
lots to suit the purchasers, 12  
Chunk Piles, Tree Tops, Chips,  
Chucks, Edging, Saw Dust,  
Ashes, &c., &c.

Sale to commence at 1.00  
o'clock, p. m. A credit of  
three months will be given to  
all purchasers giving their notes  
with approved security. All  
sums under \$5 cash. Positive-  
ly no lumber to be removed  
until sale is over.

H. A. MYERS,  
J. M. Caldwell, auct.  
P. A. Miller, clerk.

### DAHLIAS

My choice Dahlias will be  
ready for delivery at the  
"Peach Orchard," Route 3 on  
Friday, September 30, and  
Saturday and Monday, Octo-  
ber 1st, and 2nd.

20 bulbs if sent per Express  
receiver to pay charges. 18  
bulbs if taken at the garden  
or delivered in Gettysburg.  
My bulbs will produce far more  
and grander flowers than those  
of mine shown in Mr. Kitz-  
miller's Shoe Store.

COL. A. C. SLOCUM,  
The Peach Orchard, Route 3,  
Gettysburg, Pa.

## TAFT CONFERS WITH CABINET

Gov Hughes Likely to be Chief  
Justice Supreme Court.

### WILL STAND BY BALLINGER

President Determined to Show People  
That a Man Cannot be Hounded Out  
of Office Unless Facts Warrant It.

Washington, Sept. 27. — Governor  
Hughes was the only one mentioned  
for chief justice of the supreme court  
at the cabinet meeting. The governor's  
qualifications were discussed at con-  
siderable length, but nothing definite  
came from it.

The names of several other men  
were taken under consideration as pos-  
sibilities for other vacancies on the  
supreme court bench. These included  
United States Senator George Suther-  
land, of Utah; Cancellor Pitman, of  
New Jersey, and Justice Swayne and  
R. V. Lindabury, also of the latter  
state. The consideration of these  
names would seem to indicate that  
the president desires to give the Third  
and the Eighth judicial circuits direct  
representation upon the supreme court  
bench.

This is the first time that Senator  
Sutherland has been mentioned as a  
possibility. The senator is a member  
of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating  
committee. He was elected to the  
United States senate in 1904 and his  
term will expire next March. Since the  
retirement of John C. Spooner from  
the senate Mr. Sutherland, together  
with Elihu Root, has been acknowl-  
edged as the mainstay of the Republi-  
can side in the argument of constitu-  
tional questions.

### Taft Will Stand by Ballinger.

The Ballinger case didn't come for-  
mally before the cabinet, but as a re-  
sult of the gathering of Mr. Taft and  
his official advisers there is no longer  
any doubt of the decided attitude that  
the president has adopted in this mat-  
ter. Mr. Taft wouldn't accept Secre-  
tary Ballinger's resignation now if it  
were offered to him. The president in-  
tends to stand steadfastly by his sec-  
retary of the interior, even if it jeopard-  
izes his own political future. This, of  
course, is on the assumption that the  
majority members of the Ballinger-  
Pinchot investigating committee are  
going to give Mr. Ballinger a clean bill  
of health.

The president's attitude as his ad-  
visers outline it since his return to  
Washington is that he is satisfied that  
Secretary Ballinger is the victim of a  
conspiracy and that it is time for the  
president to show to the American  
people that an official cannot be  
hounded out of office unless the facts  
warrant it and a case has been proven  
against him.

While Mr. Taft's friends have never  
doubted that he intended to stand by  
Secretary Ballinger to the end, there  
have been many reports that the sec-  
retary would resign of his own volition.  
The firm attitude that the presi-  
dent has assumed in this matter  
means, of course, that Mr. Ballinger  
has no thought of retiring. Just when  
the report of the majority of the Bal-  
linger-Pinchot committee will be made  
public is uncertain.

One of the other things that the  
president and his advisers have talked  
over since they arrived in Washington  
is the Alaska situation. Attorney Gen-  
eral Wickersham and Secretary Nagel  
made a trip to Alaska for the purpose  
of investigating conditions there. It is  
understood that the result of their  
trip will probably be a renewal by  
President Taft of his recommendations  
for the creation of a new form of gov-  
ernment for Alaska. The president's  
former recommendation contemplated  
the appointment of a governor and a  
legislative council, who should be held  
directly accountable to the department  
of the interior in Washington. His  
recommendations aroused considerable  
opposition in Alaska and also in con-  
gress.

### YOUNG GIRL BRUTALLY SLAIN

Father Finds Body of His Child Hid-  
den in Cellar of House.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 27.—A special  
message from Goderich, Ont., says:  
Elizabeth Anderson, aged sixteen  
years, regarded as one of the most  
beautiful girls of this city, was found  
murdered in a deserted house on the  
outskirts of the town. Her father, Wes-  
ley Anderson, led the searching party.  
Miss Anderson disappeared shortly  
after being seen in conversation with a  
stranger. No alarm was felt until a  
few friends to unite with him in the  
search, which was soon joined by hun-  
dreds.

The body was found in a dark cor-  
ner of a cellar, buried under a pile of  
clothing. The young woman's throat  
was cut, the wound having been made  
apparently with a heavy knife, or pos-  
sibly an axe, and her body was horri-  
bly mutilated.

### Girl Dies in Marathon Waltz.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Miss Elizabeth  
Harris said, "I could die waltzing," at  
the close of a dance. As she seated  
herself she fell over and died within a  
few minutes. She had been dancing  
continuously for four hours. Miss Har-  
ris was twenty-two years old.

### SAYS JURY TOSSED COIN

Sensational Charge Follows Verdict in  
Equity Case.

Pottsville, Pa., Sept. 27. — Imme-  
diately after a jury in court rendered a  
verdict in the Edwards-Meyers case  
Attorney John F. Whalen charged that  
the verdict was arrived at by flipping a  
coin, the jury being equally divided  
as between plaintiff and defendant.

The court will conduct an investiga-  
tion regarding the charges and will  
also inquire how the attorney got his  
inside information about the jury's ac-  
tion before the verdict was rendered.

The case arose over a dispute about  
a note of \$5000. The jury rendered a  
verdict for Meyers. The case has al-  
ready been tried three times.

### FIRED REVOLVER IN THEATRE

It Is Believed Drunken Man Was After  
Jack Johnson.

Boston, Sept. 27.—Charles St. Clair  
twenty-three years old, of North West  
mouth, Mass., was arrested at the Co-  
lumbia theater after having discharged  
a revolver in the lobby of the house.

Jack Johnson, the champion heavy  
weight, had preceded St. Clair in en-  
tering the house, and it was believed  
that the man was after the colored  
fighter.

St. Clair is a white man. He was ap-  
parently under the influence of liquor.  
He went to the theater and at the en-  
trance drew the revolver from his hip  
pocket. St. Clair asserts his gun was  
accidentally discharged.

### GIRL DONS TROUSERS TO MEET LOVER

Jealous Wife Sees Husband  
Kiss "Male" Assistant.

New York, Sept. 27.—No writer of  
fiction ever framed up a better story  
around a woman posing as a boy than  
that which was revealed as the after-  
math of the arrest of Maria Carpitia in  
the garb of a lad working as an under-  
taker's assistant.

It was not, as Maria told the police,  
a desire to earn a living that drove  
her to trousers, but the love she bore  
the undertaker for whom she worked,  
Leonardo Giangrosso, of 143 Sullivan  
street.

And it was the undertaker's wife  
who unmasked Maria, after her suspi-  
cions had been verified by seeing Giang-  
rosso hug and kiss his assistant in the  
back of the undertaking shop.

He was a widower seven years ago  
when he married the present Mrs.  
Giangrosso. He has a family of three  
children by his first wife.

In May last, after his wife and he  
could no longer agree, Giangrosso was  
hauled to court and told to pay \$5 a  
week for her support. In the rear of  
the Giangrosso undertaking shop is an  
apartment of three rooms. Here he  
lived, to be on hand when the night  
bell rang.

The cause of the last break between  
the undertaker and his wife was Ma-  
ria. She was then a very pretty young  
Italian girl, and called upon Giangros-  
so until the wife got jealous and left  
him.

Maria went out of sight, but a few  
days later an Italian boy showed up  
and became the helper of the under-  
taker. When Mrs. Giangrosso got her  
eyes on the boy she set up a protest.  
She charged Giangrosso with hiring  
Maria in boy's clothes.

"You're crazy with the heat," ex-  
claimed the husband. "You are so jeal-  
ous that even the cats look like the  
young woman you were jealous of."

For months the wife watched. She  
saw the husband and the assistant,  
Michael, go fishing and hunting to-  
gether, and saw them playing pool and  
drinking red wine.

She waited until Saturday evening.  
Then she was spying about the rear  
of the undertaking living rooms and  
saw Michael come in from the front of  
the shop. Her husband was eating  
some macaroni Michael had prepared  
for him. As he washed it down with a  
glass of wine he spied Michael. He  
jumped up from the table and grasped  
her in his arms. He kissed her time  
and again, and told her she was the  
only cook he ever had loved. Then the  
wife complained.

### U. S. Burns Up \$250,000,000 Yearly.

Washington, Sept. 27.—Firewood to  
the value of \$250,000,000 is used every  
year by the people of the United  
States, according to the latest esti-  
mate of the forest service. While our  
forefathers used considerably more  
wood, coal to a great extent has sup-  
plemented it. A little more than 20,  
000,000,000 cubic feet of wood in all  
forms is used in the United States  
each year.

### WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States  
weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m.  
yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
Albany	64	P. Cloudy.
Atlantic City	70	Clear.
Boston	60	Cloudy.
Buffalo	56	Cloudy.
Chicago	68	Clear.
New Orleans	80	Clear.
New York	72	Cloudy.
Philadelphia	76	Clear.
St. Louis	72	Clear.
Washington	76	Clear.

Weather Forecast.  
Partly cloudy today, with show-  
ers; tomorrow, fair; variable  
winds.

## SHERMAN ASKS VINDICATION

He Demands Committee Probe  
Charges of Trickery.

### ROOSEVELT IN CONTROL

Progressives Have Working Majority  
In New York Republican State Con-  
vention—Many Platforms Prepared.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 27.—The Re-  
publican state committee had a most  
notable meeting in the ballroom of the  
United States hotel, Chairman Timoth-  
y L. Woodruff presided. When the  
roll had been called by Lafayette B.  
Gleason, secretary of the committee,  
Chairman Woodruff arose and amid  
profound silence read the following  
letter:

"Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 26.  
"To the Members of the Republican  
State Committee, Hon. T. L. Wood-  
ruff, Chairman.

"My Dear Governor Woodruff—As  
you know, I had no ambition to pre-  
side over the state convention. As you  
also know, I was asked to preside, not  
alone because I was part of the Taft  
administration, but because it was  
known, in response to the president's  
request I had spoken for the adminis-  
tration and for him on several occa-  
sions in different sections of the coun-  
try, because it was known I had been  
a staunch supporter of the president  
during his entire term of office, be-  
cause I was known to be an especially  
ardent supporter and advocate of the  
basic principles of the party. My name  
was presented in the state committee  
in accordance with custom in state and  
nation. I solicited no man's support. I  
consented to act as a service to my  
party, not to gratify a personal ambi-  
tion. In that respect I had none.

"The charge has since been made  
in some quarters that my selection  
was accomplished in the state com-  
mittee by means of deception and mis-  
representation. I don't believe it. So  
far as I am personally concerned, I  
know the statement to be absolutely  
unfounded. Even to do the party ser-  
vice, I am unwilling to serve in the  
face of such a charge if well founded.  
I therefore ask that at the committee  
meeting this charge, so publicly made,  
be, with equal directness and pub-  
licity, investigated; that the majority  
of the state committee who originally  
favored my selection may each de-  
clare whether or not his preference  
was based upon any statement which  
bore any color of misrepresentation or  
deception, for if such be the fact, I  
ask that my name be not presented to  
the convention for its presiding of-  
ficer.

J. S. SHERMAN.

After an acrimonious debate William  
Barnes, Jr., offered a resolution, read-  
ing:  
"That it is the sense of this com-  
mittee that Mr. Sherman was selected  
on Aug. 16, at the meeting of the  
state committee in New York city, to  
be temporary chairman of the state  
convention, through no misrepresenta-  
tion or deceit and that Mr. Sherman  
be so informed by the chairman and  
secretary of this committee in re-  
sponse to his letter."

Representative Herbert Parsons  
moved to lay Mr. Barnes' resolution  
upon the table. Mr. Parsons' motion  
was lost by a vote of 20 to 17. Mr.  
Barnes' resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Griscom announced that the pro-  
gressives had 574 delegates out of the  
1015 in the convention, which would  
give them a good working majority.  
He said that since the arrival of Mr.  
Roosevelt the progressives had gained  
four votes.

Of course there was more or less  
talk in the interval over the platform  
to be adopted by the convention. There  
are half a dozen platforms here, one  
in the hands of President Griscom, an-  
other in the possession of Representa-  
tive Parsons, another in the inside  
pocket of William Barnes, Jr., and in  
addition there are planks innumerable  
in the possession of many delegates.  
The Barnes people will oppose a state-  
wide primary. The Roosevelt people  
platform gives a general endorsement  
to the Taft administration, rescinds to  
a great extent the attack of Colonel  
Roosevelt upon the supreme court of  
the United States, has little or noth-  
ing to say about the Payne-Aldrich  
tariff bill. The Barnes platform cracks  
up the Taft administration, sustains  
the supreme court of the United  
States and speaks out boldly for the  
Payne-Aldrich tariff bill. All of these  
platforms, however, are being gone  
over and revised to suit the situation.

### Mrs. Hughes Goes to Washington.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 27. — Mrs.  
Charles E. Hughes, wife of Governor  
Hughes, and the other members of the  
Hughes family except the governor  
left for Washington to take up resi-  
dence in the new family home. The ex-  
act date of the governor's departure is  
somewhat uncertain, but it will occur  
on the 5th or 6th of next month.

### Aged Woman Killed by "Joke."

Chicago, Sept. 27.—James Wright,  
sixty years old, is under arrest on the  
charge of causing the death of his  
wife. As Mrs. Wright, who is seventy-  
five years old, was about to sit down,  
her husband, as a "joke," pulled the  
chair from beneath her and she fell  
to the floor. Her spine was broken.

There's more Catarrh in this section of the coun-  
try than all other diseases put together and until  
the last few years was supposed to be incurable.  
For a great many years doctors pronounced it a  
local disease and prescribed local remedies, and  
by constantly failing to cure with local treat-  
ment, pronounced it incurable. Science has  
proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and  
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Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only consti-  
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For sale by all Druggists. 75c.  
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## SELECT CULLINGS

A "Coroner" For Fires.

A committee of the National Fire  
Protective association has made a sug-  
gestion which it hopes to induce the  
National Association of Credit Men  
and the national board of fire under-  
writers to join with it in urging upon  
the state legislatures throughout the  
country. This is to have a law requir-  
ing a sort of coroner's inquest on all  
fires. After a fire it is proposed that  
the fire marshal be empowered by law  
to empanel a jury and hold an inquiry  
into the cause of the fire, just as cor-  
oners now hold inquests. The thought  
is that by such investigations incen-  
dianism may be stamped out and the  
public informed of the causes of fires  
and the way to prevent their spread.

A law of this sort is in effect in  
England and some European countries  
with excellent results. In view of the  
enormous losses from fires in this  
country anything that can be expected  
to diminish this drain upon the  
country's wealth should be welcomed.  
—Pittsburg Dispatch.

### Power of the Church.

What may be the next proposal of  
enterprising salesmen it is hard to  
anticipate.

The trustees of several churches in a  
certain West Philadelphia neighbor-  
hood were approached by the repre-  
sentatives of a weighing machine com-  
pany with the request to permit them  
to place one of their machines at a  
respectful but convenient distance  
from the church door.

"What is your object?" asked one  
wily trustee.

"Experience has shown us," said the  
salesman, "that the public has much  
more faith in a weighing machine  
which stands near a church entrance  
than anywhere else. People who think  
they have been cheated out of from one  
to fifty pounds by any other public  
scales will trust the veracity of a  
church door machine and unhesitatingly  
deposit their cents."—Philadelphia  
Times.

### The Noble Fortune Hunters.

The beautiful Mathilde Townsend,  
who married Peter Goeliet Gerry in  
Washington, was often rumored to be  
engaged to this nobleman or that, but  
Miss Townsend, after the wiser fash-  
ion that now prevails among Ameri-  
can heiresses, gave her hand to an  
American.

The epigram of the young girl has  
gone the rounds of Washington so-  
ciety.

"I thought you'd marry a title, Miss  
Townsend," a Washington matron said  
to her on the announcement of her en-  
gagement.

"No; I prefer an American, thanks,"  
Miss Townsend answered.

"Why?" the matron asked.

"Oh," said the young girl, "these  
foreign chaps are like my racing motor-  
—fast and always broke."—Wash-  
ington Star.

### Heidelberg and Mark Twain.

"Heidelberg the beautiful has al-  
ways attracted Americans, and no  
matter how often they come here they  
never fail to find something to interest  
them, even if it is only to go once  
more over the beaten path," writes an  
American from the university town.  
"But something new is in store for  
them—not the restored Schloss, the  
architectural vandalism which we fear,  
but a Mark Twain statue. What form  
it will take and where it will be erect-  
ed are undecided questions, but sub-  
scriptions are coming in, and it is only  
a matter of time when the author of  
"A Tramp Abroad," which the Heidel-  
bergers say was begun here, will re-  
ceive the tribute of appreciation at the  
hands of "Alt Heidelberg."

### Maps For Aviators.

Maps for aeroplanists are the latest  
novelties produced by the surveyors.  
The new maps do not show roadways  
for ordinary vehicles, but have rivers  
and railways marked with unusual  
distinctness, with all their windings  
and turnings. Neither mountains nor  
valleys are indicated, but the cities  
are shown with their outspreading sub-  
urbs, for it is by the watercourses, the  
railways and the towns that the trav-  
eler in what Longfellow calls the  
"fenceless fields of air" makes his way  
from point to point. The first avia-  
tor's map in America has been pre-  
pared for New England.

### Barred the "Kiss Waltz."

In Strassburg, according to the Pa-  
ris Matin, the police administrator has  
issued a decree forbidding the "kiss  
waltz" and says: "I learn that in the  
course of balls organized in the com-  
munes of my district a dance called  
the 'kiss waltz' is danced. During this  
dance women and girls allow them-  
selves to be kissed publicly. This con-  
stitutes an offense against good Ger-  
man manners that I cannot tolerate.  
In the name of morality I formally  
prohibit the 'kiss waltz.' The police  
organizations will see that this order  
is strictly complied with."

### A Miner's Bravery.

Harry Bennetts, a miner from Cam-  
borne, Cornwall, England, has been  
awarded the King Edward medal for  
bravery at the Randfontein mine, Jo-  
hannesburg, South Africa, Dec. 31 last.  
He descended the mine after an explo-  
sion and rescued nine natives from  
suffocation and was himself eventually  
taken up unconscious. His mother at  
Camborne affirms that she was awak-  
ened from her sleep on the same night  
by a loud report, and her rest was  
greatly disturbed. She was sure some-  
thing had happened to her son in South  
Africa.

### Green Pepper Catchup.

Fill a porcelain lined kettle with hot  
green peppers, add to them four large  
onions, sliced, and a tablespoonful  
each of cracked mace, allspice and  
cloves. Mix well together, boil the let-  
tuce with good vinegar and boil until  
the peppers are so soft that they mash  
readily. When cool take up a sieve  
and rub the catchup through the back  
of a spoon until nothing remains in  
the sieve but skin and seeds. Bottle  
and cork tightly. It need not be sealed.

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Gardners	5.34	Reading Terminal (arrive)	10.40
*Idaville	5.37		

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nue (31st St.) 6.10 p. m., for above stations.

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and intermediate points.  
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Sunday trains arrive at Gettysburg at  
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5:50 p. m. for New Oxford



## Lanier of the Cavalry

Or,  
A Week's Arrest

By GENERAL CHARLES KING,

Author of "The Colonel's Daughter,"  
"Foes in Ambush," Etc.

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(CONTINUED)

Two days later the colonel's office at Fort Cushing was the scene of a somewhat remarkable trial. The tribunal consisted, in point of fact, of a single man, acting as judge, jury and attorney—to wit, "Black Bill" Riggs, inspector general of the department of the Platte.

Colonel Button was of course at his usual desk. Colonel Riggs, his jealousy regarded rival, was seated at a little table. Lieutenant Lanier, somewhat pale, but entirely placid, occupied a chair to the left of that table, with Captain Sumter, as his troop commander and counsel, by his side. Captain Sumter was in support of the post commander to cross question if he saw fit. Barker, the adjutant, was present, as a matter of course. Sergeant Fitzroy, with trouble in his eyes and wrath in his heart, was sitting uneasily about.

"If you are ready, Colonel Button," began Riggs with elaborate courtesy, "I am, and let me briefly say that I have seen Trooper Rafferty at the hospital, also certain other men named by Captain Sumter, but in order that all parties may be given opportunity to hear and to examine and at the request of Lieutenant Lanier, who de-

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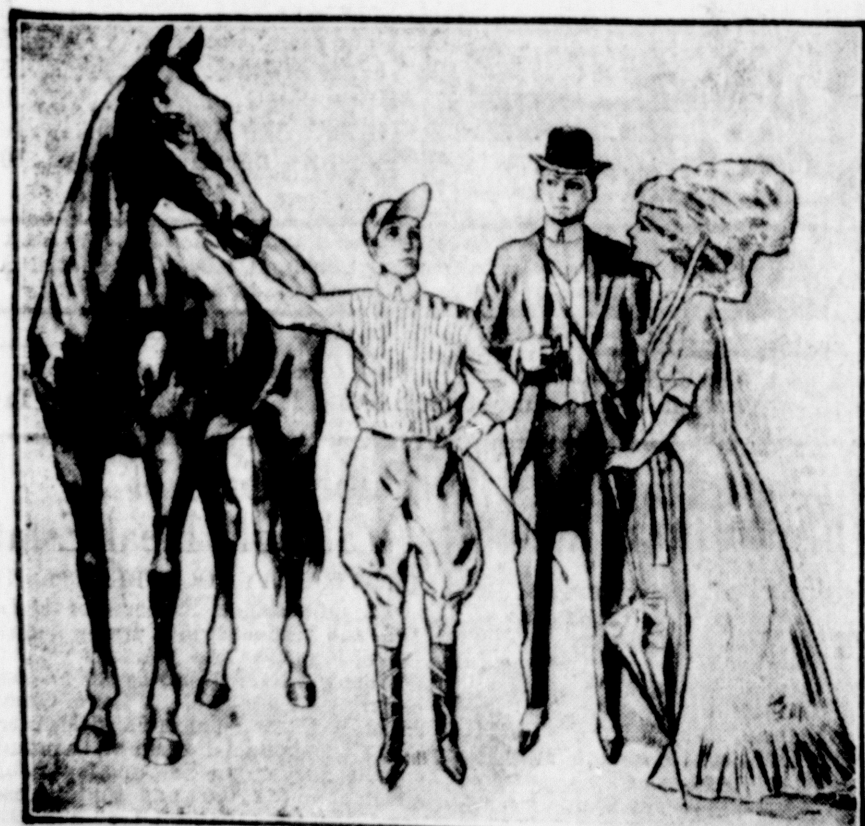
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"Black Beauty" the play which will be presented at Walter Theatre on Thursday, September 29, is said to be the only one of its kind, being built around a horse. The book was written by Anna Sewall and has had more readers than any other with the exception of the Bible. Mr. Neil Twomey, the author, has, while holding closely to its theme, taken certain liberties

with the fullest investigation and publicity. I have invited you and the captain to hear what I consider the really valuable evidence. Will you call in Trooper Rawdon?"

Sumter's face was a sight when the door opened and there entered a very self possessed young man.

"What's he mean by coming here in 'cits'?" said Sumter.

"Yes, Colonel Riggs: if this man's a soldier why isn't he in uniform?"

With perfect respect, at a nod from Riggs, the newcomer replied, "My uniforms and other belongings of mine were taken from my trunk in town during my absence."

"You could have borrowed one," said Sumter truculently.

"I told him he need not," retorted Riggs. "Mr. Rawdon, you were a duly enlisted trooper, I believe. Take that chair."

"And am still, sir."

"But your discharge is ordered."

"It was applied for and recommended, and General Whipple told me in Chicago a few days ago it was settled, but that would have made no difference, sir. I should have been proud to wear the uniform until officially discharged."

Riggs wheeled in his chair. "Colonel Button, it has been fully explained to this man and to the next that what they tell us here is to be just what they would swear to before a court. You can decide for yourself on hearing it whether you wish them to swear to it or not. Now, Rawdon, tell us how you came to enlist."

"As the representative of three newspapers in Chicago and the east. They were anxious to have an Indian campaign and the life of an enlisted man described as it really was. I joined a squad of recruits for this regiment right after the news of the Crazy Horse battle on Powder river."

"Do you still hold that job?"

"No, sir. And there was a twitch of the muscles about the corners of the mouth suggestive of amusement."

"Why?"

"I failed to—give satisfaction. Only scraps of my letters were published."

"What did they want?"

"Criticism principally and confirmation of the stories of abuse and ill treatment of soldiers by their officers."

"Were your letters never published?"

"Three of them eventually, after the campaign, in the New York Morning Mail."

Whereupon Riggs spun in his chair and joyfully surveyed Button, who sat like a man in a daze, staring open eyed at the witness.

"Then, as I understand it, you were favorably impressed with the life and conditions?"

"In spite of hardship and privation, yes, sir, and because I found complete refutation of the stories about the officers, both as regarded their dealing with the Indians and with their own men."

"Were there any persons with the command who knew you and your mission?"

"Two, sir, as it turned out. Trooper Cary, who enlisted at the same time I did, and a civilian, Mr. Lowndes, who recognized us at Fort Payne."

We were at college together. He and Cary became very intimate toward the last, and yet I think they kept my secret in spite of our falling out."

"Do you care to tell us why you fell out?"

"I prefer that Mr. Lowndes should do that. He and Cary had been chums in college days, and though we were in the same society, I did not know them then as I do now."

"You had trouble with Sergeant Fitzroy at first. We have heard his version. What is yours?"

Rawdon's eyes never flinched.

"It was partly on account of the lady who is now my wife and partly

on account of—money. Fitzroy is an out and out usurer and has a dozen sergeants in the regiment in his debt and under his thumb. Captain Sumter's first sergeant among them."

"It's a lie!" said Sumter.

"It's the truth," said Riggs, "and I have other proofs. You will curb your tongue and your temper, Captain Sumter, if you please. Go on, Rawdon."

"I had reason to believe he was squeezing Dr. Mayhew. I had learned to love Mayhew's daughter. I made Dr. Mayhew take enough to free himself and won Fitzroy's hate on both accounts."

"You are accused of assaulting him the night of the 16th. What of that?"

"I did not even see him or speak to him. I had been in town in the afternoon arranging for my marriage. Dr. Mayhew would not hear of it until I had got my discharge, but we had decided to be married Saturday morning and to go east that afternoon, as important business called me. Mr. Lowndes will tell you that he owed me much money. I had lost my position as correspondent, needed the cash and pressed him for it. He had promised faithfully to have it ready, but ready

it was not. I knew of his relatives in Massachusetts and urged him to telegraph, but he said he could get some of it at least at the fort. So I drove him and Cary out in a sleigh, left them at the store and, circling the fort, spent two hours with Miss Mayhew, then, getting uneasy, as they did not come, drove round back to the store just in time to see Lieutenant Foster's sleigh going like the wind to town and found Rafferty in frantic excitement. He said there was hell to pay. The lieutenant was in arrest. Lowndes and Cary had run away with some of his clothes. There'd been a shindy up the row, and just then a soldier friend came running. 'Skip for your life, Rawdon,' said he. 'There's been robbery at Captain Sumter's, and Sergeant Fitzroy swears it was you and that you've struck him and assaulted him. The colonel orders you arrested wherever found. The patrols are out now.' There was no time to explain. I lashed my team to town, caught Lowndes in cavalry overcoat and cap, the fool, and with not a cent to his name. I gave Cary a note to Miss Mayhew, which he never delivered, and took Lowndes with me on No. 6 at 11:40."

"Then you were not at Captain Sumter's that night?"

"Nowhere near it, sir."

"Now, another matter," continued Riggs—"that night at Laramie of which you told me. These gentlemen will be interested."

"There was nothing remarkable in that. I had heard of the same thing being done at West Point. I heard in the nick of time of the order to the officer of the day to inspect for Lieutenant Lanier. I imagined that something very serious would happen to him. I knew he'd gone to the post with Lowndes and why. So, with my apologies now to the lieutenant, I slipped round to his tent and into his blankets."

"Did the lieutenant know of it or of the reason?"

"Never, so far as I know. I doubt if he knows it now. Lowndes told me the lieutenant before he entered West Point was a member of our fraternity. That was enough."

"And so far as I am concerned," said Riggs, "that is enough. Have you gentlemen any questions to ask?"

"Not—now," answered Button slowly. "But I desire personally to see the witness—later."

### CHAPTER IX.

ONE more witness appeared before this court that day and with him the tall, elderly civilian who had arrived from the east. Mr. Arnold came in with a very puzzled look in his face.

"Thank you for coming, Mr. Arnold," said Riggs, with bluff civility. "Pray take this chair, sir. As I have explained to you, Mr. Lowndes, your nephew could not be compelled to testify before a military court and need not make public admission here of what he told us at Rawdon's demand during our journey hither. I hope this is fully understood."

Mr. Arnold cleared his throat, and he began:

"My unhappy nephew realizes with, I trust, genuine contrition that he has been the cause of grave trouble, not only to us, his kindred in the east, but—to you military gentlemen in the west. He has, prompted, as we must admit, by Mr.—Mr. Rawdon, made a clean breast of his lamentable conduct and has promised Mr. Rawdon to repeat every word of it—to Colonel Button, but as his—"

"Then we'll waste no time," said Riggs impatiently. "We'll have him in, and I can catch the afternoon train. Ah, come in, Mr. Lowndes. Sit down, sir."

It was but a dejected specimen of a college bred man that sank into the chair in front of Riggs.

"Mr. Lowndes," said Riggs abruptly, "there is no need of going over the entire story. I'll ask you to answer certain questions. Who was your earliest friend in this regiment?"

The dreary eyes turned once more toward Bob, and the nervous hands started the slouch-hat in swifter revolution.

"Mr. Lanier, sir."

"How came that?"

"I knew he was of my college fraternity before I entered college, and I showed him my pen and certificate."

"That insured a welcome, I suppose?"

"Yes, sir. He—he made me at home in his quarters—and tent."

"Shared the best he had with you—home, food, drink, even clothes and money—I'm told."

"It is all true, sir."

"Yet you quarreled with him during the campaign?"

"I lost money gambling, and he wouldn't lend me any more."

"Did you ever pay what he had lent you?"

"Not—yet, sir."

"Even after your quarrel did he not aid you?"

"Yes, at Laramie. I didn't seem to have any friend left by that time and had to go to him for help when they wired me to come home."

"In point of fact, he enabled you to

get \$100 at Laramie?"

"Yes; I gave my note and he gave his word."

"What did you do with the money?"

"Tried to win back some that I had lost at poker and lost most of what I had raised. I suppose I'd have lost all of it if Rawdon hadn't caught me playing and pulled me out."

"You owed him still more?"

"Nearly \$200, sir."

"Did you go home?"

"I couldn't. I had only enough to bring me to Cushing, and they wouldn't send me any more. I had to go to the ranch and stay."

"Did you try to earn any money?"

"Yes, sir, writing about the campaign. Rawdon lost his position because he didn't send what they wanted, so I thought I might. The editor didn't know me and asked for references, so I sent my stories to—to Mr. Arnold and my aunt. She often wrote for the papers."

"Is that the way the Boston and other papers came to publish those scandals?"

"She made it worse than I described."

"Er—let me explain, gentlemen," interposed Mr. Arnold. "My sister is of a very sympathetic nature, and her heart has long been wrung by the injustice to the Indian. When this unhappy boy wrote those letters she had no reason to doubt their entire truth."

"I will ask you what was his final explanation of his need for money?"

"He begged me to send him \$200, saying he would be disgraced if he could not pay Lieutenant Lanier, who had won it from him at cards."

"Mr. Lowndes," said Riggs, "did Lieutenant Lanier ever win a dollar from you?"

"Never, sir."

Riggs let him rest a minute, then went on: "Now, then, in your own way tell us what happened that night of the 16th."

For a few seconds there was silence. Then, suddenly uplifting his head and looking at no one, Lowndes desperately plunged into his narrative. "I—I—was mad, I suppose, with debt and misery, and I began to drink. Rawdon told me he must have the money. My uncle had flatly refused to send me more. There was left me only one way, and that was through my cousin Miriam. We'd almost been brought up together. But I knew if I could see her she would help me."

"Rawdon had changed into citizen's clothes in town, and I had pawned my overcoat, so he lent me his cavalry overcoat and a fur cap, drove me and Cary out to the fort and left us at the store. We were chilled from the ride and drank more. Rafferty told me Mr. Lanier was officer of the guard. We filled Rafferty up, for Cary had made up his mind he was going to Rawdon's wedding in 'cits' instead of soldier's clothes, and he was bent on borrowing a suit of Lieutenant Lanier's. He swore he'd return them the next day, and Rafferty let him have them. Then he and I went up the rear fence and caught sight of No. 5—Trooper Kelly. Cary went ahead to 'fix things,' as he said. Kelly was suspicious. Cary to quiet him told him he was Lieutenant Lanier; that we were helping Rawdon get ready for his wedding."

"He made Kelly drink to Rawdon's happiness, and drink three or four times, and finally left him with a half full flask up the row toward Major Stannard's. Then we went to Captain Sumter's. Kelly told Cary the servants were in at Captain Sumter's. The door was open. Cary watched below while I hunted for my cousin's room. I found it easily. I knew they had sent her money and orders to come home. Uncle had written me as much. I found her desk. I knew it well of old, and then, to my horror, I heard her voice, and in a second she was in the room. She gave one awful scream, though I tore off my cap and begged her to know me, but she fell in a faint. Others were coming. I broke out of the back window and slid and scrambled down the roof to the shed and so to the ground. I heard men come running, so I dived into the coal shed, where the sergeant grabbed me in the dark, and I had to make him let go—and said I was Lieutenant Lanier. Later I crawled through a hole in the fence and started for the store, scared out of my wits. Right at the next gate I crashed into two men. I picked myself and cap up and ran again, caught Cary at the store just jumping into a sleigh, and we lashed those horses every inch of the way, left them at a ranch gate and ran to the station. Rawdon presently came, and he took me to Omaha. He, too, had to get away or be thrown into the guard-house."

"You have that overcoat with you yet, I believe—that cavalry coat?"

"It's all I have had to wear, sir," was the answer as, rising, he took the garment from the arm of his chair and laid it upon the table, exposing a rent or gash, whereupon Captain Sumter took from an envelope a silver of yellow cloth and fitted it into the gap.

"This," said he, "I found on the hook of the storm sash, and this," laying beside it a rusty sheath knife, "was later found under the snow close under the dormer window." Then, turning the overcoat inside out, he displayed on the back lining in steel the name "Rawdon."

"And now," said Riggs, "we will hear the accused."

"It isn't necessary," began Button.

"It is necessary, Colonel Button. Of course Mr. Lanier is not obliged to speak, but a few matters remain to be cleared up. There is yet the time honored problem of 'who struck Billy Patterson?'"

"The matter is quite simple," said Lanier. "I went direct from the dancing room to my quarters. The fire was low, and I went back to call Rafferty. He didn't answer, so I had to lug in some fuel. His overcoat hung in the kitchen, and I put that on, and as I opened the back door there came the scream from up the row. I saw others running toward Captain Sumter's as I started from the back gate. Then a man rushed past me, and then somebody sprang from Captain Sumter's yard, and I went headlong. I was on my feet in a second, but he had me round the neck, ordering me to surrender. I let him have two hard ones right and left. Somebody else collided with us. We all went down. The last man was up first and ran away

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